



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 1761

Application No. 10/035,487

Paper Dated: December 2, 2004

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of August 2, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 388-011772

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/035,487 Confirmation No. : 3710

Applicants : **Yasuo Konishi et al.**

Filed : October 19, 2001

Title : **METHOD OF PROCESSING STARCH GRAIN
MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
FERMENTED PRODUCT USING THE PROCESSED
MATERIAL**

Group Art Unit : 1761

Examiner : Curtis Edward Sherrer

Customer No. : 28289

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS - RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on August 2, 2004, and

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 2, 2004

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the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response to be due on November 2, 2004. Therefore, a one (1) month extension of time will bring the response due on December 2, 2004.

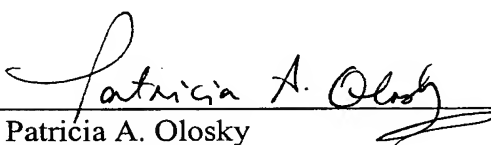
A check including the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

A response to the outstanding Action and a Request for Continued Examination are filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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